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.. HIGHLIGHTS. HEADLINES MOSTLY DOMESTIC; WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY ALSO ON AID FOR CAMBODIA. COMMENT SCATTERED.

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1A. TUESDAY NYTIMES HAD WREN, MOSCOW GLOATS OVER WEST'S

DEPRESSION AS IT PRESSES FOR TRADE. THURSDAY BALTSUN
CORDDRY WASHINGTON REPORTS LUNS SAYS CAMBODIA'S FALL
WOULDN'T DISTURB US TIES, ALTHOUGH US STRESSES EFFECTS OF
FALL ON RELATIONS WITH ALLIES. THURSDAY NYTIMES HAS FLORA
LEWIS BRUSSELS, EUROPEANS ARE CONSIDERING 3-LEVEL FLOOR FOR
OIL PRICES; ALSO WASHINGTON, KEY SENATORS CALL FOR ARMS
AID TO TURKEY; WASHPOST ADDS ANKARA STORY, TURKEY PLANS OWN
ATOMIC BOMBS.

2. MISSILES. TIME FEATURES WEAPONS THIS WEEK AND HAS
LONGISH ARTICLE ON OUR ELECTRONIC ARSENAL, INCLUDING CRUISE
MISSILES WANTED BY THE NAVY WHICH IS CONFRONTED BY A GROW-
ING NUMBER OF SUCH MISSILES ABOARD SOVIET SHIPS AND PLANES,
ADDING THAT BECAUSE VLADIVOSTOK DOESN'T SPECIFICALLY LIMIT
CRUISE MISSILES, SOME STRATEGISTS ARE EVEN BEGINNING TO
THINK OF THEM AS FIRST-STRIKE WEAPONS AGAINST SOVIET MISSILE

SILOS OR MILITARY BASES. PARA ON MIRV AND MARV SAYS NO
GREATER CHALLENGE FACES THE ARCHITECTS OF ELECTRONIC
WARFARE THAN TO DEVISE DEFENSES AGAINST THESE MISSILES,
CONCLUDING THAT NO NEW WEAPON--OR DEFENSE AGAINST AN
ADVERSARY'S WEAPON--WILL STAND UNCHALLENGED FOR LONG AND
EVEN SMARTEST EL-CTRONIC DEVICES MAY BE OBSOLETE SOON
AFTER THEY REACH THE BATTLEFIELD.

3. TURKEY. THURSDAY NYTIMES GWERTZMAN WASHINGTON, AND
SUMMARY IN BALTSUN, REPORTS SENATE DEMOCRATIC AND
REPUBLICAN LEADERS QUIETLY INTRODUCED A BILL YESTERDAY
TO LIFT THE MILITARY AID EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY IN AN
EFFORT TO PREVENT A WORSENING OF TURKISH-AMERICAN
RELATIONS AND TO SPUR NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS. UNDER
STRONG ADMINISTRATION PRESSURE, SAYS GWERTZMAN, LEADERS
SUBMITTED A MEASURE THAT WILL BE TAKEN UP TOMORROW BY
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE GIVING FORD THE RIGHT TO
RESUME MILITARY AID. GWERTZMAN ADDING LUNS HAS BEEN
EXPRESSING NATO CONCERN ABOUT CUTOFF OF AID TO TURKEY.
BILL WAS INTRODUCED, WITHOUT ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT, BY
MANSFIELD GRIFFIN SPARKMAN CASE STENNIS TOWER, A SENATE
AIDE SAYING LEADERS WERE TOLD BY ADMINISTRATION PRESSURE
IS BUILDING IN TURKEY TO FORCE US TO VACATE INTELLIGENCE-
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GATHERING INSTALLATIONS AND AIR BASES NEAR SOVIET BORDER,
AND MACOMBER HAS BEEN VIGOROUSLY LOBBYING ON CAPITOL HILL
TO PERSUADE RECONSIDERATION OF CUTOFF. REP. ROSENTHAL
PREDICTED HOUSE WOULD REFUSE TO LIFT BAN UNTIL TURKEY MADE
SOME CONCESSIONS TO GREEK CYPRIOTES.

3A. THURSDAY WASHPOST MUNIR ANKARA REPORTS DEFENSE
MINISTER SANCAR SAID IN INTERVIEW TURKEY IS WORKING ON A

PLAN TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR ATOMIC WARHEADS AND REACTORS AS PART OF REAPPRAISAL OF DEFENSE POLICY FOLLOWING ARMS EMBARGO BY US ITALY BONN. POST INSERTS STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES IN WASHINGTON DOUBTED TURKEY'S ABILITY TO BUILD ATOMIC BOMBS RAPIDLY AND VIEWED TURKISH MOVE AS POLITICAL RATHER THAN MILITARY. MUNIR STRESSES TURKISH DECISION TO BASE NATIONAL DEFENSE ON NATIONAL POWER AND RESOURCES.

4. SALT COMMENT. CHITRIB FEB. 8 SAID ITS ORIGINAL DOUBTS ABOUT VLADIVOSTOK NOT DOING MUCH TO LIMIT SOVIET BUILDUP AND DIFFICULTY OF POLICING WERE MODIFIED BY JOHNSON FOUNDATION DISCUSSIONS AND PAPER NOW AGREES WITH SPECIALISTS THAT VLADIVOSTOK DESERVES SOMETHING BETTER THAN A TOTALLY NEGATIVE RATING.

4A. CHINEWS FEB. 12 HELD US SHOULD BE PRESSING FOR AGREED RESTRICTIONS ON PACE OF ARMS DEVELOPMENT, RATHER THAN FULL

US DEVELOPMENT ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED BY FORD, AND DOGGED PATIENCE WILL BE REQUIRED AT GENEVA TO PIN DOWN PRECISE MEANING OF AGREED LANGUAGE AND VERIFICATION PROCEDURES.

4B. MILWAUKEE JOURNAL FEB. 14 SAID SCHLESINGER'S PLEA TO SALT TWO TO LOWER WEAPONS LEVELS MUST BE FOLLOWED. SIMILARLY, DES MOINES REGISTER FEB. 17 SAID BOTH COUNTRIES CAN SAVE MONEY AND GAIN SAFETY BY SLOWING DOWN DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, EITHER BY AGREEMENT OR UNILATERALLY.

4C. ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH FEB. 18 SAW ADMINISTRATION INTENDING TO CONCLUDE AN UPPER LIMIT TREATY; BUT PAPER URGES A TREATY THAT WOULD SET LOWER LIMITS AND CALLS FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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A CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTIVE TO THIS EFFECT.

5. OTHER COMMENT. MONDAY BALTSUN NOTES EXPECTATION THAT JOINT US-SOVIET SPACE MISSION WILL SUCCEED AND APPLAUDS TWO NATIONS' DETERMINATION TO KEEP DETENTE ALIVE. FEB. 11 KANSAS CITY TIMES SIMILAR, ADDING SPACE COOPERATION REKINDLES VISION OF OUR EARTHBOUND INTERDEPENDENCE.

5A. FEB. 19 LATIMES HAD EDITORIAL SAYING US IS STILL IN KILLER-GAS BUSINESS DESPITE FORD'S SIGNING OF 1925 GENEVA CONVENTION AND URGING CONGRESS TO DENY APPROPRIATIONS TO DEVELOP SUCH CHEMICAL WEAPONS WHICH ADD NOTHING TO THE NATION'S SECURITY.

5B. CSCE. WEDNESDAY WASHSTAR HAD EDITORIAL ON CSCE SAYING

CONFERENCE APPEARS TO BE REACHING END WITH SOVIETS HAVING WON MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF FORMALIZING WORLD WAR II CONQUESTS. STAR ADDING REAL CONTRIBUTION OF EXERCISE TO EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION REMAINS TO BE SEEN BUT IF CONFERENCE RESULTS IN EVEN A MODEST DEGREE OF REAL DETENTE FOR PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES IT WILL HAVE LIVED UP TO THE MODEST EXPECTATIONS ENTERTAINED FOR IT.

5C. WEDNESDAY WALL STREET JOURNAL HAD EDITORIAL SAYING MOST OF AGENDA FOR HELSINKI SUMMIT IS TRIVIAL, AND THAT IF WEST ACHIEVES ANY GAINS IT WILL BE WITH LITTLE THANKS TO US WHICH HAS ATTEMPTED TO RESTRAIN EVEN MINOR DECLARATIONS DESIGNED TO INCREASE HUMAN CONTACTS ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN. JOURNAL WARNED THAT US HARD-HEADEDNESS TOWARD "THIRD BASKET" DEMANDS HAS LED TO SOME CONFUSION ABOUT ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF DETENTE, THAT DETENTE CUTS BOTH WAYS WITH EAST AND WEST SEEKING TO INFLUENCE EACH OTHER'S DOMESTIC SPIRIT TO THEIR OWN ADVANTAGE, AND THAT IF WE FAIL

TO LEARN FROM OUR ALLIES THAT IT'S POSSIBLE TO AMELIORATE OUR COMMUNIST PARTNERS THEN OUR ATTENDANCE AT SUMMIT WILL BE HARDLY WORTH THE TRIP.

5D. NATO. FEB. 21 DENVER POST HAD EDITORIAL SAYING VALUE OF TURKEY AND GREECE AS SOUTHERN BULWARK FOR NATO IS IN SERIOUS DOUBT WITH DISLOCATIONS AMONG ALLIES POINT-UNCLASSIFIED

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ING TO NEED FOR NATO PLANNERS TO REDESIGN THEIR DEFENSE STRATEGY, BUT ALSO SAYING THAT KISSINGER'S STOP-OVER IN EUROPE WAS DESIGNED FOR DIPLOMATIC FENCE-MENDING AND THAT SUPPORT HE RECEIVED WHILE THERE IS ENCOURAGING. KISSINGER

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